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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF FAO INVESTMENT CENTER

REF: STATE 197903

1. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO EXPRESSED VIEWS ALONG LINES PARA 2
REFTEL, ON U.S. DISAPPOINTMENT THAT FERNANDO OF SRI LANKA INSTEAD
OF AN AMERICAN HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENT CENTER, TO FAO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S CHEF-DE-CABINET DE MEREDIEU AT NOON AUGUST 22.

2. DE MEREDIEU SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE VIEWS TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
(PRESUMABLY WHEN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL RETURNS NEXT WEEK FROM HIS VISIT
TO SWEDEN).

3. DE MEREDIEU APPEARED TO BE UNFAMILIAR WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S
DISCUSSION OF THIS POST WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN MARCH 1977. (WE KNOW
THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROY JACKSON WAS NOT INFORMED OF THAT
DISCUSSION.) DE MEREDIEU CONJECTURED THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A
MISUNDERSTANDING BASED ON CONFUSION OF THE HUYSER (NETHERLANDS) POST
OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (D-2) WITH THE D-1 POST OF
BISHOP (UNITED KINGDOM) WHO HEADS THE FAO-IBRD COOPERATION PROGRAM.
(TECHNICALLY BISHOP IS LISTED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND IS SENIOR IN
TENURE TO FERNANDO, BUT FERNANDO WAS MADE ACTING IN CHARGE AND
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FINALLY APPOINTED TO REPLACE HUYSER BECAUSE BISHOP IS SCHEDULED
TO RETIRE SHORTLY.)HOLMES

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